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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Written Opinion and the International Search Report (in English) mailed on March 15, 2005 and conducted in International Application No. PCT/CZ2004/000087 of which the instant application is the U.S. National stage. In particular, the International Authorized officer cited:

- (1) GB 886 487 A; and
- (2) WO 03/018639 A;

Additionally, the following document is cited in the Annex of the International

Search Report:

(3) US 2004157207 is cited as a family member of WO 03/018639A.

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